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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

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1. IN NOV 7 DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY REP
VETRI (OIC, EC AFFAIRS) INDICATED GOI WILLING ACCEPT EITHER OF TWO
ALTERNATIVES ON KRAFT PAPER: (1) REDUCTION IN CXT FROM TWELVE (12)
TO EIGHT (8) PERCENT WITH NO LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF IMPORTS,
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OR (2) 700,000-800,000 TON TARIFF QUOTA WITH DUTY REDUCTIONS

STAGED OVER EXTENDED PERIOD. VETRI DID NOT INDICATE, HOWEVER, WHETHER TARIFF QUOTA PROPOSAL ENVISAGED DUTY REDUCTION TO ZERO OR SOME HIGHER RATE.

2. VETRI SAID EC PAPER INDUSTRY, WHICH DEPENDS TO LARGE EXTENT ON IMPORTED PULP, UNWILLING PLACE ITSELF IN POSITION WHERE FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MIGHT BE ABLE TO INJURE EC PRODUCERS BY MANIPULATING PRICE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PULP AND FINISHED PRODUCTS. PROTECTION FOR FINISHED PRODUCTS THEREFORE CONSIDERED ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, AT LEAST VIS-A-VIS NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS. ARRANGEMENTS WITH SCANDINAVIAN PRODUCERS POSSIBLE ONLY BECAUSE OF "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT" WHEREBY SCANS WOULD MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT PRICE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN PULP AND FINISHED PRODUCTS, ACCORDING TO VETRI. VOLPE

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